THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.

H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.

E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.

H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.

LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

Estate of John Harding *Tidewaiter, Imperial Maritime Customs Tientsin, deceased.*

ALL parties having claims against the above Estate are hereby requested to send them in for adjustment, to the office of the Undersigned on or before the 10th of August next, after which date no applications for the settlement of claims will be entertained. Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN GIBSON,
Acting Vice-Consul.

H.B.M. Vice-Consul,
Taku, 6th July, 1862.

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NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Richard S. Gough, and those having Claims against it, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

EDWARD CUNNINGHAM,
Executor.

20au Shanghai, 25th June, 1862.

Estate of Edward Geale, *deceased.*

ALL persons having Claims against the above Estate are requested to send them in to the Undersigned on or before the 31st August next, and those parties indebted to the same to make immediate payment.

J. LOVE, Junr.,
Executor

31au Shanghai, 19th June, 1862

In the matter of the Estate of Charles James Fox, *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the Amounts due by them, and all persons having Claims against the said Estate, are requested to forward their Accounts, to the Undersigned, on or before the *First day of August*, 1862.

JAMIESON ELLES,
AND. S. DIXSON,
Executors.

tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1862.

SHIPPING.

NOTICE.

THE Shanghai Steam Navigation Company will henceforth dispatch a Steamer for the River Ports every Tuesday and Friday morning, on the making of the flood tide, without fail, unless prevented by disabling accident.

The succeeding Steamer will be ready to receive Cargo before the clearing of the Steamer under dispatch, and Merchandize can therefore be shipped on any day at current rates.

Returning—a Steamer will leave Hankow every Wednesday and Saturday morning.

Freight intended for the River and stored in the Company's Godowns can be shipped free of expense, other than the Tariff Charge for Storage.

Freight by the Company's Steamers from the River can remain in Godown *six days*, free of charge.

After that time, Storage will be charged at the Tariff Rate; but no charge of coolie hire in landing will be incurred.

At present and until further steamers arrive, built expressly for the traffic, the line will be composed as follows:—

The *Kiangse*, Captain Berry.
The *Pembroke*, Captain Perkins.
The Chartered Str. *Hankow*, Captain Wolcott.
The *Surprise*, Captain Pendleton.
The Chartered Str. *Contest* Captain Draper.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

tf Shanghai, 10th July, 1862.

CHINA AND JAPAN
(Coast and River)
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Limited

CAPITAL £300,000.

First Issue, £150,000 *in* 15,000 *Shares of* £10 *each.*

(2,500 of which Shares will be Reserved for China.)

Deposit 5s. per share on Application, and 15s per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10s. each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.

tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

TOWING.

The Powerful Tow-Boat

"MARTIN WHITE,"

is now prepared to tow in the Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers.

For further information, apply to

WARD & Co.,
or to the CAPTAIN, *on board.*

Orders left at Messrs. Fogg & Co., punctually attended to.

tf Shanghai, 20th June, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Douglas Frazar in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1862.

FRAZAR & Co.

tf Shanghai, 15th July, 1862

NOTICE.

MR. W. M. Robinet is authorized to sign our Firm at this port.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Shanghai, July 19th, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. Alexander Turing is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

12oc Shanghai, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. Philip Henry Underwood is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.

31jy Shanghai, July 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. Adolphus Overweg is authorised to sign our Firm.

OVERWEG & Co.

tf Shanghai, 23rd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. J. W. THIES is authorised to sign my name per procuration.

G. KUNST.

tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Hongkong Firm at Shanghai, as SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS and AUCTIONEERS, on the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Reimer & Co., Corner of Park Lane and Bund.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Shanghai, 19th June, 1862.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will commence their "Army Agency," on Monday, June 23rd, at the Premises lately occupied by Reimer & Co., Church street, and the General Store & Ship Chandlery Business at an early date.

tf Shanghai, 21st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. J Fogg Twombly was admitted a Partner in our Firm May 1st, 1862.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. H. N. Twombly in our Firm has ceased.

H. FOGG & Co.

21se Shanghai, June 17th, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. James H. Wright and Mr. William Strachan McLean are authorized to sign the name of our Firm per procuration from this date.

DOW & Co.

29no Shanghai, 1st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. James Lawrence Man, in our firm, ceased on the 31st March last.

GEO. BARNET & Co.

tf Shanghai, 17th May, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. Alexander Cock is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

WATSON & Co.

16au Shanghai, 14th May, 1862

NOTICE.

I beg to give Notice that I have no further Interest or Responsibility in Messrs. Wheelock & Co.'s Cargo Boats.

P. W. LACEY.

2au Shanghai, April 6th, 1862

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. John Blain, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.

tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

MR. Thomas Lancaster Larken and Mr. James Milisch were admitted partners in our firm on the 1st instant.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

6de Fuchau, 20th May, 1862

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as General Commission Agent under the Style of Price & Co.

J. F. PRICE.

30sep Ningpo, July 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port, as General Commission Agent.

R. I. REUBEN.

21se Ningpo, 1st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.

tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into partnership as Commission Agents at this port under the style of Severs, Duus & Co.

HENRY B. SEVERS.
EDWARD H. DUUS.

tf Hongkong, March, 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed; the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. Edward H. Duus

N. DUUS & Co.

tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE

MR William Grant Gordon has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLER & Co.

tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Merchant* at this port.

R. B. DAVIES.

tf Hankow, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of Robert Francis & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
H. G. HOLLINGWORTH.

tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as *Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.

16my Kiukiang. 3d March, 1862.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as *General Commission Agent* under the style of Platt & Co.

THOMAS PLATT.

6se Tientsin, 8th March, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE General Agency and Commission Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned at Canton, has this day been transferred to this Port.

DREYER & Co.

30sep Ying-tsze, (Newchwang) 1st July 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as General Commission Agent under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze),

tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Augustus Rawlins Hudson and of Mr. Richard James Ashton in our Firm ceased on 30th June last.

Mr. Henry Beverley Lemann and Mr. William Lemann are this day admitted partners.

GILMAN & Co.

29se China, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. L. N. Hitchcock in our Firm terminated on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. William Nelson, was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf China, 8th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of Mr. John Charles Bowring and Mr. Malcolm Anderson Macleod ceased on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. James Whittall, Mr. William Keswick and Mr. Herbert St. Leger Magniac are this day admitted Partners.

Our Firm now consists of Robert Jardine, Alexander Perceval James Macandrew, James Whittall, William Keswick, and Herbert St. Leger Magniac.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

9au China, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Thomas David Neave in our Firm ceased *on the 31st December last.*

Mr. Robert Brand and Mr. Randal Humpston Chambers are admitted Partners in our Firm from *the 1st of January.*

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf China, 14th June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Augustine Heard in our Firm ceased on the 31st of May 1862, and Mr. George Farley Heard and Mr. Robert Inglis Fearon are this day admitted Partners therein.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf China, 1st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. H. P. Simson has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

W. J. ALT & Co.

14se Nagasaki, 1st June, 1862.

NOTICE.

OUR Firm has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business hitherto carried on by us at this port will in future be conducted by Messrs. Glover & Co., who are authorized to sign our firm per pro., in liquidation of any outstanding accounts.

R. ARNOLD & Co.

tf Nagasaki, 31st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. R. Arnold & Co. at this port will in future be conducted by us under the style of Glover & Co.

FRANCIS A. GROOM.
THOMAS B. GLOVER.

tf Nagasaki, 1st February, 1862.

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, Frederick's Place,
Old Jewry.
LONDON.
E C.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
46, Lime Street,
LONDON.

tf *E. C*

INSURANCES.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at *Hankow* for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms.

SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.

tf Hankow, 17th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Company.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $47,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

19ap Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

INSURANCES.

COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Society, are prepared to grant Insurance on Ordinary Marine Risks at the usual rates of the Local Offices.

T. KROES & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.

tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to Grant Policies against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.

tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Assurances on First Class Lives for the term of life or for a shorter period either with or without participation in the profits.

Participating Class.—The Whole of the Profits of this Branch are divisible amongst the assured in terms of the Act of Incorporation.

For Prospectus and Terms, apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf Shanghai. 16th January, 1862.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at the Port of *Hankow*, and on terms similar to those now existing here.

DOW & Co.

tf Shanghai, 24th February, 1862.

NOTICE

Sun Mutual Insurance Company	Assets, $1,761,000
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company	„ $1,140,000
New York Mutual Insurance Company......	„ $1,036,000

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above-mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are now prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the usual terms, to an extent not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars upon any one risk.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Bombay, and Calcutta.

In addition to the usual bonus, a cash return of *Five per cent* upon the net amount of premium contributed on terminated risks will be made to Insurers at the end of each year, in lieu of the Script Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Shanghai, 24th September, 1861.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Office, are prepared to grant Policies on first-class Vessels from Shanghai to any port in the United Kingdom, payable in London.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf Shanghai, 27th December, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Underwrite Risks from Shanghai to Hankow and Hankow to Shanghai per Sailing Vessels.

They will be shortly in a position to issue Policies of Marine Insurance upon Native Craft.

RICHARD DUDLEY & Co.

tf Hankow, 9th February, 1862.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manila, Bombay* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.

Shanghae, 1855

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

POLICIES of Insurance are now issued in this Office at Fuchau by the Agents at that Port, Messrs. Russell Phipps & Co.

LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company,

tf Shanghai, 26th August, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.

tf Yokohama, 24th, October, 1861.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On second-class Godowns 1 *per cent per annum.*

On Merchandize in Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum; ½ per cent for* 3 *months*, and ¾ *per cent for* 6 *months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.

tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOW & Co.

tf Shanghai, 20th April, 1860.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
(Established 1843.*)*

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (covered by protecting Policies at Lloyd's and the various London Insurance Companies,) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy*, the *Straits, Ceylon*, the *Presidencies of India, Suez*, and *England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For Rates of Premium and other Information, apply to

M. Fischer, *Hongkong.*
F. Warden, *Shanghai.*
S. J. G. Jellicoe, *Singapore.*
T. H. Tronson, *Calcutta.*
Robert France, *Madras*, or
John Ritchie, *Bombay.*

The undersigned will also accept Risks upon all *first class* Steam-ships (other than those of the Peninsular and Oriental Company) trading between the above mentioned Ports.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.

London, 26th November, 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum*, and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the Company, the Assured will be entitled to participate in the Profits after five successive payments.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.

tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A BRANCH of the above Company having been opened at *Foochow*, Policies will now be granted upon risks from that port.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents in China for the
Eastern Marine Insce. Compy.

tf Hongkong, 9th July, 1860.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Trustees,

JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or its contents.

Premiums are payable in the Bills of any of the Local Banks or in other approved Paper.

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1. On Buildings or on their contents.
2. On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1857.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, and are prepared to grant Policies upon Marine Risks to an extent of $17,000 upon any one risk, and upon Specie per Steamer to an extent of $90,000.

Policies can be made payable in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Bangkok, Singapore, Java, Penang, Melbourne, Sydney, and Newcastle (Australia).

ADRIAN & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 9th April, 1862.

PUBLIC SALE.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
SHANGHAE 29th *May*, 1862.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, all that valuable Land comprising the rear portion of the British Consular lot, stretching from Consulate Road to Soochow Creek, as also that part forming the compounds, fronting the Senior Assistant's and Interpreters Houses, measuring in all about forty-one mow more or less.

It is not at present intended that the sale shall take place before the *15th July next*, but due notice will be given of the time and terms of sale.

WALTER MEDHURST,
tf *Consul.*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE,
By the Undersigned,

CUTLER'S Finest Champagne and Sauterne in .... 1 doz. cases.
Warr Bro's Pale and Golden Sherry 3 „
„ Fine Old Port,........3 „

Apply to

W. H. PALMER,
E-ho Hong.
tf Shanghai, July 23rd, 1862.

FOR SALE.

AN invoice of Edwards Superior Canvas. By

W. H. PALMER,
E-ho Hong.
tf Shanghai, July 23rd, 1862.

FOR SALE.

GIESLER'S Creaming Champagne.
Port, Sherry, &c., &c.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th September, 1859.

HOUSES & LAND.

HANKOW.

TO be SOLD Two or Three LOTS OF LAND suitable for Building Purposes and Registered in the British Consulate. Apply to

FRANK H. WILSON,
tf Hankow, July 4th, 1862.

HANKOW.

TO BE SOLD OR LET a DESIRABLE RESIDENCE possessing large GODOWN accommodation, situated on the Hankow River, with access of its own to the water. The Premises contain Office, Dining-room, 3 Bed-rooms and Bath-rooms, Tea room, Compradore's, and Servants' Rooms, and Stone Treasury.

Apply to

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 14th June, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AMOY DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Shipping Community are informed that the Port of Amoy affords unequalled advantages and facilities for the repair of vessels in the AMOY DOCK COMPANY'S NEW GRANITE DOCK, which is in complete working order, and capable of receiving vessels of great draught of water and 300 feet in length.

The Company keep on hand a large supply of Timber, Spars, Iron, Copper and Metal Sheathing, Lumber, Paints, and every requisite for repairing and refitting vessels; and the work is done under the Superintendence of Experienced European Shipwrights and Smiths. The Dock is fitted with Caisson Gate. Iron Ships requiring to Dock for cleaning and painting will find every accommodation in this Dock at reasonable charges.

Good Quarters on the Premises for Crews of Vessel of War using the Dock.

27se Amoy, June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at all Open Ports of China, North of the Canton River for the

JOINT UNDERWRITER'S ASSOCIATION AT ROTTERDAM;

and no claims dated from either of these ports will be admitted by the Association unless verified by the Undersigned.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
18oc. Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARINE SURVEYOR.

I HAVE this day established myself as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port; Orders left at THOS. HUNT & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHAS. J. LOVETT,
Late Surveyor for "New York and Philadelphia Insurance Offices"
at San Francisco.

With reference to the above, notice is hereby given that CHARLES J. LOVETT has this day been appointed MARINE SURVEYOR for the United States Consulate Court.

G. F. SEWARD,
U. S. Consul.
tf Shanghai, 26th June, 1862

NOTICE.
SHANGHAI PILOT COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the 30th of June, 1862, the LOCAL INSURANCE OFFICES will not be responsible for any loss or accident that may occur to Vessels piloted by other Pilots than those licensed by the Board of Management of the said Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.,
Agents Union Insurance Society.
LINDSAY & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong Insurance Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th April, 1862.

NOTICE.
SHANGHAI PILOT COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HUGH MACLEAN and Mr. C. W. HALSTEAD have been dismissed from and are no longer Members of the said Company, and that Mr. MACQUEEN, Apprentice, has also been dismissed.

By Order of the Board of Management.

We, the Undersigned, hereby give notice for general information that we will not be responsible for any loss or accident that may occur to Vessels piloted by the above-named Messrs. MACLEAN, HALSTEAD, or MACQUEEN.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.,
Agents Union Insurance Society
LINDSAY & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong Insurance Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th April, 1862.

CAUTION.
LETCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.

R. LETCHFORD & Co. guarantee their Matches will light in any Climate, EVEN IF DIPPED IN WATER. Customers therefore, when ordering Wax Matches should be particular in requesting "Letchford's Make," as others are often substituted.

R. Letchford & Co., having just built an extensive Manufactory, are now prepared to execute at a few days' notice, any order made payable in England.

Three Colts Lane, Bethnal Green, (late of Whitechapel), London.

25oc April 26, 1862.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port as *General Merchants and Commission Agents*, in connexion with Messrs MACKRILL SMITH & Co. of London under the style of WHITE & Co. in which Firm Messrs. JAMES WHITE and J. MACKRILL SMITH of London are also partners.

F. G. WHITE.
HERBERT SMITH.
tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanghai, which will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE STANFORD, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, July 1st, 1862.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

ARMY AGENTS, SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS
CHURCH STREET, SHANGHAI,
Between Consulate Road, and Park Lane

BEG to notify that they have for Sale, a good assortment of Ship Chandlery, Oilman's Stores and Fancy Goods.

Consisting of,—

Patent Sheet Packing, Pieron Rope, Hemp Packing Handcuffs, Scrapers, Copper and Iron Nails, etc., etc.
Sewing and Roping Twine,
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Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Copal Varnish,
Oakum, Houseline and Marline,
Side Lights, Masthead Lights,
Signal Halliards, Fishing Lines, Log Lines,
Lead Lines, Ambro-Line, Spunyarn, and Ratline Stuff,
Handspikes, Wooden Pumps, Tar Brushes,
Deep Sea Lead Lines, Dippers, Oil-Feeder,
Shovels, Deck Lights, Castor Oil, Turps,
Galvanized Clews, Thimbles, Hanks, etc.,
Wire Rope, etc., etc.,

Pickles, Catsup, Wor-Sauce, Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, Mustard, Tart Fruits, Candied Peel, Raisins, Currants, Crystd. Fruits, Milk, Gelatine, Vanilla, Sausages Black Pudding, Pearl Barley Bloaters, Tongues, Pork Pies, Almonds, Sugar, Hams, Cheese, Butter, etc., etc.

Duck Drill, Alpaca, Merino, Table Damasks, Napkins, Curtain Damask, Chintz, Holland Linen, Towels, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas, Whips, Hats and Caps, Saddles, Horse Clothing, Horse Brushes, and Curry-Combs, Copying Presses, Foolscap, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes all sizes, and Stationery of all descriptions.

Pipes, Cigar Cases, Knives, Scissors,
Electro-plated Goods,
Engravings, Novels,
Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces,
Iron Bedsteads and Chairs,
Fancy Flannel, Lamps,
Perfumery, Cockles Pills.

Also,

A Choice Assortment of Wines, etc., comprising

Sparkling Hock, do. Mozelle, Champagne, Sherry, Port, Ginger Wine, Barsac, Claret, Curaçao, Maraschino, Liqueurs, Orange Bitters, Brandy, Old Tom, Whiskey, Geneva, Beer and Porter in wood, do. in pints and quarts, Stout in quarts, Cigars and Cheroots.

tf Shanghai, August 2nd, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the firm of GRAUERT & Co

WM. GRAUERT.
30au Yokohama, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day formed a Partnership and established a Firm under the style of HUGHES, WILLGOSS & Co., as *Merchants & Agents.*

JOHN HUGHES.
HENRY WILLGOSS.
2fe Kanagawa, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a *General Commission Agent* at this port.

JAMES HENDERSON.
1no Tientsin, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. NOETZLI in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

STAMMANN & Co.
1no Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. H. G. FARR is admitted a Partner in my business this day, which will be carried on in future in the name of FARR BROTHERS.

FREDERICK FARR.
tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. ALABANYA SAJUN is authorised to sign our Firm *per procuration.*

CASSUMBHOY NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
30au Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

PER P. & O. STEAMER.

JUST received a choice assortment of Jewellery consisting of—Necklets, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Scarf Pins, Albert Chains, Diamond and Signet Rings, Charms, &c., &c., all of the newest and most fashionable designs.

WM. DATO & Co.
o Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

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DINNER Sets, new and elegant designs.
Toilet do. chaste and elegant patterns.
Mirrors, various styles and sizes.
Locks, Chubb's and other makers.
Lamps, moderator office, hanging, &c.
Crimean Shirts, newest patterns.
Engravings and other Fancy goods

WM. DATO & Co.
o Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

Per Overland Mail.

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A large collection of Carte de Visite, Portraits of the Royal Family, and of Eminent and Celebrated persons of the day.

WM. DATO & Co.
o Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

Ex P. & O. Steamer.

LISLE and Berlin Gloves, suitable for Drill and Parade for Infantry Corps of Volunteers.

WM. DATO & Co.
o Shanghai, 1st August, 1862

Ex "Jubilee," "Pegasus," and "Assyrian."

A Large Invoice of Perfumery from the Celebrated Houses of J. Gosnell & Co., London, and L. J. Pever, Paris, consisting of the newest and most fashionable preparations for the toilet.

Also, Genuine Eau de Cologne direct from the Manufacturer Cologne.

WM. DATO & Co.
o Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—By an eminent ENGINEER.
One GEARED VERTICAL complete.
14 screw Copying PRESSES at 21 Tls.
1 Lever do. do.

Also to arrive per *Anglo-Saxon.*—A steam ENGINE complete and 2 screw PRESSES.

Orders for Machinery of any kind will be received for execution in England by

CHAPMAN, KING & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

LATEST DATES.

England,	June 10	Hankow,	July 26
Hongkong,	July 22	Nagasaki,	July 28
Tientsin,	July 21	Kanagawa,	July 22

Latest dates in England, from China,—

Hongkong .. Apr. 15	Received via Marseilles,
Shanghai .. Apr. 6	May 26

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on 31st July, the Wife of C. DO ROZARIO, of a Son.

At Shanghai, on the 31st July, Mrs. HERBERT HANCOCK, of a Daughter.

At Hankow, on the 24th July, the Wife of CRAVEN WILSON, Esq., of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

July 30th, at the Church of our Saviour, Shanghai, by the Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, the Rev. T. S. PARKES of Canton, to Miss. PRISCILLA A. ASHWELL, of Bishop Stortford, Herts.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on the 21st inst., JOHN MALCOLM, son of the late John Malcolm, Esq., of Liverpool, aged 25 years.

At Tientsin, on the 13th inst., of cholera, PINCUS FRIEDLANDER, manager of Messrs. Phillips, Moore & Co.'s house, at that port.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS

taken by

A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER

in the open air, in a shaded situation, at Shanghai,—the Maximum by day, and the Minimum at night.

FOR THE WEEK.

	Ending 1st Augt. 1862.		*Ending 1st Augt. 1861*	
July				
26.—	*Max* 85	*Min.* 76	*Max.* 89	*Min.* 79
27.—	91	78	91	81
28.—	91	82	91½	79
29.—	93	82	81	75
30.—	87	76	82	75
31.—	84	73	82	78
August				
1.—	77	72	90	81

OPIUM.

July	*Malwa* Tls.	*Patna* Tls.	Tls.
26,	555	New 505	Old 510
28,	555	500	500
29,	565	510	510
30,	560 a 565	510	510
31,	560 a 565	510	510
August			
1,	555	505 a 510	505 a 510

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.—July 31, *Viscount Canning*, (Sm. str.), Crane, from Hongkong; 31, *Mentor*, (Br. str.), Laen, from Tientsin; August 1, *Niemen*, (Br. str.), Hutcheson, from Hankow; 1, *Egean*, (Br. str.), Newton, from Newcastle.

DEPARTED.—July 31, *Aunetta*, (Br. str.), Jones, for Hankow; 31, *Sen-zai-maroo*, (Jap. sq.) Noemama, for Nagasaki; August, 1, *Rajah*, (Br. str.), Catto, for Kiukiang; 1, *Garland*, (Am. son.), Page, for Nagasaki; 1, *Fortuna*, (Am. sh.) Hogsen, for Whampoa; 1, *Sable*, (H.M.S.), Jones; 1, *Shantung*, (Am. str.), Armstrong, for Hankow and Ports; *Wandering Wave*, (Am. sch.) Walsh, for Hongkong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per str. *Rover*, from Hongkong: Major Westhead 31st Regt., Capt. Brine R.E. Messrs. Walkinshaw, and Pinner. Per str. *Nankin*, from Hankow, Mr. Frederick Wilson. Per *Cadiz* from Hongkong, Madame Andrianos, Lieut. Joseph, Messrs. Farr, Snowfield, W. Lowder, J. M. Lola Sillar, J. W. Allen, Dunn, O. W. Bryant, J. D. Gibb, and J. Newbery. Per str. *Hellespont*, from Yang-tse-kiang, Capt. Cook, and Mr. Elliott. Per str. *Sir Charles Forbes* from Ningpo, Mr. Moore. Per str. *Fenella*, from Ningpo, Messrs. B. Dallas, J. Mitchell, and S. Dally. Per C.M.S. *Coromandel*, from Ningpo, Vice-Admiral Hope. Per *Yang-tsze*, from Nagasaki, Mr. and Mrs. Gingell, Mr. and Mrs. Markham, Capt. Wortham, Messrs. E. [illegible], J. Walter. Per H.M.S. *Kingdove* from Foochow, Mr. J. Marshall, D.A.H.G. Per *Manilla*, from Chefoo, Capt. E. O. Willes, C.B. of H.M.'s *Imperieuse*. Per *Kate* from Hankow, Mr. Farral. For *Swatow* from Tientsin and Chefoo, Mrs. Hall and child. Per *Niemen* from Hankow, Mr. R. B. Davis.

DEPARTED.—Per *St Louis*, for Nagasaki, Mrs. Edwd. Cunningham, Miss Cunningham, and two children, Messrs. C. L. Cunningham, Dana W. G. Howell. For Kanagawa and back Mr. Ward, Mrs Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Reimer, Capt. Brine, R.E., Lieut Lescock, Brown, Messrs Pickwood, Gray, Burgimme, Corrett, Gibb, and Capt. Rowley to Kanagawa.

EXPECTED.—From Europe,—
May 20.

For Hongkong.—Mrs. Jones, Mr. Girdleston, Com. C. J. Rowley, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Messrs Soy, McCormack, J. R. Walkinshaw R. Watmore, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Gen. and Mrs. Echaque, son, and daughter, and two aides-de-camp.

THE London Mail of 26th June due in Hongkong on the 8th August, and here on the 15th. It was received last year on the 9th August per *Emeu*.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the mail for Europe is appointed to leave on Monday, the 4th instant.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1862.

ANOTHER tragic scene in the drama of British Relations with Japan, has just been enacted at Yedo. The anniversary of the attack on the British Legation last year has been inaugurated by the sacrifice of English blood to some mysterious influence inimical to foreigners, which has existed from the days of the Japanese Martyrs, recently canonized at Rome. All the display of British power at the open ports on these islands, and of diplomacy at the court of the Tycoon, fails to protect Her Britannic Majesty's representatives from the danger of assassination. One Minister leaves the dreaded spot at the capital of the Japanese Empire, to report upon the unsatisfactory position of the Legation with the hereditary peers of the realm; and no sooner does his successor assume the reigns of office, than a murderous assault is made upon his quarters in the dead of night; two sentinels are killed, and all the members of the Legation, with their military escort deem it prudent to retire from Yedo to Yokohama, where the Minister-plenipotentiary of France has also taken up his abode.

Such are the events which have transpired since the end of June: events significant of future complications between foreign states and the dominant ruling powers in Japan. The details of this affair are briefly these:—On the night of the 26th June, Colonel Neale, H. B. M.'s *Chargés d'Affaires*, and the members of the Legation at Yedo were aroused by the report of fire-arms and fighting, where the sentries were posted, close to their sleeping apartments. On reaching the scene of assault they found a corporal of marines weltering in his blood from numerous wounds, and dead, further on a private of the same corps—both belonging to H. M. S. *Renard*—severely wounded, from the effects of which he died the day after. On inquiry, chiefly of one of the Japanese guard—of whom there were five hundred within the precincts of the Legation—it appears that a man, armed with a formidable pike, was seen creeping towards Colonel Neale's apartment, when he was stopped by the sentry, whereon he made a determined attack on the marine, inflicting twenty-two wounds; he then retreated and encountered the second marine whom he also overpowered and then escaped.

So far the evidence of the Japanese sentry—who it seems neither struck a blow at the assassin, or received one himself—would go to prove that there was only one assailant. This, however, is much doubted, not only from the number of wounds inflicted, but there were sword-cuts on the victims, which could not have been given by a pike. In the affray this weapon was dropped, and on examination discovered to belong to one of the guard—placed by the Japanese government within the premises to protect the Legation. Search being made, the assassin was found to be a soldier of the guard, who he was traced to his house, where he had committed suicide in the Japanese style by ripping himself up, while his person showed the marks of serious wounds, no doubt inflicted by the sentries. The bodies of the murdered men were conveyed to Yokohama, and buried with all the honours due to men who had died in discharge of their duty. There are other features connected with the affair which will be found in the extracts from our contemporary *The Japan Herald*, published in another part of our columns.

We in China who sympathise with our fellow countrymen of the several nationalities whose representatives are located there, and with whom we are closely allied in our commercial relations, naturally become anxious that this vexed question of deadly hatred to foreigners on the part of the Damios and their retainers should be solved. Whether this undying enmity arises from old prejudices, or through jealousy of the growing power of the Tycoon, his government, and the people generally, who are favourable to foreigners, is a matter of secondary consideration. What should be clearly determined, is the vital question of the validity of the Treaties we have ratified in all earnestness and good faith, with those functionaries whom we considered as representing the supreme constituted government. They may have deceived us as to their real power, and circumstances which have subsequently come to our knowledge tend to prove it. If such be the case, then the nations interested must show, if necessary by physical force, that the obligations entered into are not to be tampered with. If deception has guided the policy of these wary "Children of the Rising Sun," it is that of the representatives of Western civilization to shew them the sacredness and value of Truth; and that any hostile section of their body politic, must not treat foreigners with murderous impunity.

Hitherto our diplomatists have been in a measure over-reached by these dusky sons of Nipon. Even Lord Elgin was deceived by the *suaviter in modo* of the negotiators of the treaty. They had apparently reserved points which they never intended to carry out, and such are the postponement of the opening of the richest ports in the Empire. These matters all require re adjustment, and the sooner the Treaty powers do so the better it will be for all parties concerned.

IN our issue of this day will be found some important correspondence concerning the better government of Shanghai, which we commend to the careful perusal of our readers, especially the foreign residents here, and at other ports in China, who may be called upon to exercise their privileges in electing efficient Legislative and Executive bodies. We will revert to the subject in our next issue.

A HIGH distinction and a special mark of Royal favor, most unexceptionably accorded to a foreigner, have, we understand, been conferred, by the King of Portugal, upon Edward Webb Esq., of Shanghai—H.M.F. Majesty's Consul, and the respected head of the firm of Messrs. Dent & Co., in China. We learn that, by a Royal decree, dated the 28th day of April last, His Most Faithful Majesty has been pleased,—viewing the great and honorable services rendered to Portuguese interests in these parts, by Mr. E. Webb,—to honor him with the Knighthood of the Ancient Order of Christ, by appointing him a Knight Commander of that distinguished Order.

As fellow-townsmen of Mr. Webb, one of our oldest residents, and whose high qualities we are all so able to appreciate, we can but heartily rejoice at this honourable recognition by the King of Portugal, of His Consul's services here; and we congratulate Mr. Webb warmly on this very unusual mark of approval. We believe that the Commandership of the Order of Christ is only conferred under very peculiar circumstances, and very seldom upon a foreigner, it being the policy of the Government of our ally to confine the reward as much as possible, within the higher ranks of Portuguese dignitaries. Mr. Webb will doubtless, therefore, appreciate the honor as it fully deserves. In these days of prosaic pursuits and of utilitarian achievements, orders, badges and ribands, have by no means disappeared, but are as eagerly sought after, and as difficult to obtain, as in former periods of a less practical tendency. Steam-engines and Armstrong guns have not yet, thank God! destroyed chivalry, or anything pertaining to it. In fact, a reaction appears to have set in; and European Sovereigns are, if possible, more jealous of their privileges, and more guarded in granting real honours, than they were twenty or thirty years ago. The reason for this will be obvious to all. With regard to Mr. Webb's particular case, the Royal distinction bears with it a touching element of interest, as it acknowledges acts of charity, and the relieving of Portuguese distresses; for which the order of Christ appears to have been created as the natural and legitimate reward.

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE BETTER GOVERNMENT OF SHANGHAI

NOTIFICATION.

British Consulate,
Shanghai, July 30th, 1862.

At the requisition of the Municipal Council, notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Land Renters will be convened, after the departure of the first Mail in September next, for the discussion of a scheme for the better government of the foreign settlement of Shanghai. The day, hour, and place of meeting will be duly notified by further advertisement, and meanwhile the accompanying correspondence in reference to the subject is published for general information.

WALTER MEDHURST,
H. B. M. Consul.

Shanghai, *9th July*, 1862.

Sir,—I have the honor by direction of the Municipal Council, to enclose a letter from the Defence Committee for your perusal, and, agreeing as the Council does in the main points therein urged, to intimate to you its wish to have a public meeting of Land Renters convened, to consider the points raised by these gentlemen, as soon after the departure of the first Mail in September as will suit your convenience.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN PICKWOAD,
Secy. of Municipal Council.

H. Medhurst, Esq.,
H. B. M.'s Consul, Shanghai.

Shanghai, *20th June*, 1862.

Gentlemen,—As a Committee ap- inted by the community for special ob- ts, reaching beyond the range of the ual Municipal duties, we have thought t it would perhaps be not unbecom- g in us, or unacceptable to you, if, en we resigned our trust, we offered some suggestions as to the more cient government of the settlement.

Recent events however constrain us to main in Committee; nor do we see at sent any chance of our being able to tire from the duties we accepted at the quest of the community, without neg- ting the very objects to promote which Committee was formed.

We therefore propose now to make se suggestions, and we offer no apo- gy, being aware that it is your view well as ours, that while precedent ds you to observe and adhere to the gulations upon which your Municipal wers are founded, it is on the contrary, province to provide for exceptional ds.

The community will recognize the priety of your acting beyond the pre- bed limits, if their special Commit- points out that the pressing public gency of the moment so requires.

It is evident even to a casual observer t the Municipal government of this dly growing place is inefficient in most important particular. Vigi- t oversight is wanting in all depart- nts. The Police, the drainage, the oval of offal, the care of the streets, opening of new avenues, the preven- n of encroachments, are all more or ineffectively cared for, owing to the kness of the administrative staff. cially in the important matter of inage, and the building of latrines, is observable. While the health of community hangs in the balance, the Council themselves are full of iety for the rapid progress of the k, the improvements proceed at so a pace, that the warm weather, its harvest of deaths, will have ed, before even one quarter is effec- ly provided for.

pass system, by which our streets winter were kept clear of night gglers, and the safety of the settle- t from fire greatly promoted, has dropped apparently altogether, the increase of unwholesome and ying effluvia in the old streets, and greater number of beggars, show in those details, less stringent super- n exists than formerly.

e, and the community, are well that this arises from no want of and attention on your part in the mance of the onerous duties you undertaken for the public advan- , and at great cost of time and labor rselves.

It is, that the machinery with which you have to work, is not at all adequate to the task before you.

This has become more pressingly apparent within the last few months, than ever before, and the hope that existed, that it was only a temporary pressure, which would disappear as political matters became more settled, and which prevented the agitation of the question at the last General Meeting, can no longer be said to exist.

The community generally recognize now a lasting necessity for a more extensive and expensive Municipal establishment. The office of Secretary to the Municipal Council affords far more work than one person, however active and energetic he may be, can fully discharge.

Money spent in works over which there is not careful supervision is, in a measure, wasted, and in no country more so than in China.

We therefore recommend, not only as a measure of necessity, but as one of economy, the appointment of an Assistant Secretary with an office of Clerks, sufficient in number to transact the business of the Municipality with promptness and thorough efficiency, and we would suggest that the whole of the staff, from the Secretary down, shall give their *undivided time and attention* to Municipal work and interests.

The expediency of adding to your own body a resident of Hong Kew, whose especial province shall be the care of that important quarter, will press upon your attention.

We propose shortly to hand its financial and other affairs over to you, and we can say from experience that order cannot be maintained there without the especial care of some one competent person.

Having thus expressed our opinions upon the measures which should be taken for present exigencies, it is with some diffidence that we touch upon a matter of much greater importance, inasmuch that it affects the distant future of this settlement and city.

We allude to its future government.

Every year adds to the evidence already existing that our Municipal institutions are imperfect and insufficient, Their authority is questioned constantly, and they are in fact maintained by constant compromises and undignified concessions to individual exactions.

It is most apparent that the system must be revised, and that at an early day.

We think it would accord with the sentiments of the community if you would ask for a Meeting of the Land Renters for the especial object of considering this question, appointing it for a day distant enough to allow of newspaper discussion, and inviting that discussion in your notice to the Renters through the Senior Consul.

The opinions of those who are actually in the management of affairs, and who thus have personal experience of the defects of the existing system, and the needs of the public, will necessarily have much weight, and we trust it will be consistent with your own views to appear before the community with some suggestions for their action.

The plan of a free city, under the protectorate of the four great powers whose interests bring them into close connection with this country, but exercising its own government through its own chosen officers, elected under a system of suffrage, that shall give the controlling power to the owners of property—Chinese and foreign—is that which perhaps is most consonant with public sentiment. A strong government could thus be formed incorporating the city, its suburbs and the tract of country immediately surrounding, into one, and a revenue be raised, and an authority exercised, which would ensure order and safety and make this the chief city of the Empire.

At the last Meeting of the Renters this Committee was empowered to close its affairs, and place them, and any balance of funds in the hands of your honorable body.

But further measures of Defence having been commenced by the military authorities, and finding also that as long as warlike measures of any sort continue, it proves a convenience to refer to a body specially constituted for the purpose, we propose to continue our functions till we are not needed by the public service.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient Servants,

EDWARD CUNNINGHAM.
JAS. WHITTALL.
JAMES HOGG.
J. PRIESTLEY TATE.
EDWARD WEBB,
(*per* H. N. Dent.)

To Messrs. H. Turner,
A. Brand,
A. Michie,
Jas. Cock,
H. S. Grew,
} *Municipal Council.*

Council Room, *25th June*, 1862.

Sir,—I am directed by the Municipal Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and to assure you, in reply, that it has received that careful attention at its hands, which the very important issues it involves, so forcibly demands, and the Board is prepared to ask for a special Meeting of Land Renters, as soon after the return of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, as may be convenient.

The members of Council entirely concur with the Defence Committee that the "Municipal Government of this rapidly growing place is insufficient," but the Board is satisfied, from its personal knowledge of its various officers, that the defects pointed at in your communication, are to be traced more to the weakness of its own powers, than to the individual shortcomings of its *employés.*

The Council is anxious that it should be borne in mind, that the Police Force, of late, has been very seriously impaired in its strength. It preferred the inconvenience, and possibly the risk attendant on this state of things, to recruiting the Force from the Mercantile Marine, (an experiment that has proved so disastrous in past times), when the hope of securing the services of good men from the British army, was so near. From this one defect would arise many of the evils referred to by the Committee.

The night pass system, the Council hold to be in full operation, as far as the reduced strength of the Police will permit; and, as evidence of this fact, they see in this day's summary of prisoners, that no less than 16 arrests were made under this head. The Consular records will also afford similar evidence of vigilance. If any laxity is observable in this matter, it may be traced to the withdrawal of the Volunteer Guard at every gate within the settlement, and to the reduced strength of the Police Force already referred to.

Having thus briefly touched upon some of the causes that the Council conceive have operated injuriously to the general good, I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the truth of the views expressed by the Committee of Defence on the *main* features of the case; and to assure it of its unanimous desire to direct all its energies to inaugurate a system of Government here, more suitable to the wants and better adapted to meet the growing emergencies of this important settlement.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obdt. servant,
(Sd.) EDWIN PICKWOAD,
Secy. of Municipal Council.

Ed. Cunningham, Esq.,
*Chairman of the
Defence Committee.*

No. 309.

British Consulate,
Shanghai, *July 15th*, 1862.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th instant, enclosing, at the request of the Council, a communication addressed to them by the members of the Defence Committee, and acquainting me with their wish to have a Meeting called to consider the questions thus brought to their notice.

I have no objection to issue a notice of Meeting for the discussion of any scheme for the efficient government of this settlement, but, before doing so, I think it advisable to acquaint you, for the information of the Municipal Council, that the plan proposed by the Defence Committee, of making Shanghai a free city, governed by its own officers under the protectorate of the Treaty Powers, is one which the Renters cannot legitimately adopt, seeing that the territory belongs to the Emperor of China, who merely accords to the foreign Powers, that have entered into Treaties with himself, an extra-territorial jurisdiction over their own Citizens resident at this port, but retains for himself all authority over his own territory and subjects. The present system may be extended and improved upon, as I suggested in June 1861 to H. M.'s Minister, by clothing the Council with authority derived from the Emperor, and furnishing it with the means of distributing its responsibilities amongst subordinate and salaried departments, charged with finance, land, petty (native) court, police and other duties. But even this cannot be effected without the consent of the Ministers of the Treaty Powers, supported by the concurrence of the Chinese Authorities.

The independence of the settlement under a constitution and government of its own can only be secured by a grant or charter from the Emperor himself, and I scarcely think he is prepared for such a measure just yet.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant,
W. H. MEDHURST,
Consul.

Edwin Pickwoad, Esq.,
*Secretary Municipal Council,
Shanghai.*

Shanghai, *July 26th*, 1862.

Sir,—I am directed by the Municipal Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and to inform you that a copy has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Defence Committee.

The Board is well aware that there is no power vested in the Land Renters to carry into effect the suggestions of the Defence Committee respecting a new form of Government for this settlement; nor does it appear from the communication of the last named body, that they expected any such measures to be carried out, except with the concurrence and active co-operation of the Foreign Representatives and the high Chinese Authorities. The meeting of Land Renters is asked for by the Council with a view to a fair and full discussion of the subject preparatory to submitting any proposals to the representatives of the Treaty powers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) A. MICHIE,
Acting Chairman Municipal Council.

W. H. Medhurst Esq.,
H.B.M.'s Consul.

LATER NEWS FROM JAPAN.

"Japan Herald" Office,

Friday, 27th June, 1862, *at* 1½ *p.m.*

It is now within a few days only of one year—at the same Japanese festival of the Matsuri, that H. B. M.'s Minister wrote thus—"Last night (July 6) between 11 and 12 o'clock, the British "Legation was suddenly attacked, and "an entrance effected at several points "simultaneously by armed bands of Japanese"—to-day we place before our subscribers a hurried account of another attack, as far as we can ascertain of a very similar character, upon Her Britannic Majesty's Legation. Colonel Neale H.B.M.'s Chargé d'Affaires, who wrote only a few days since from Yeddo that all was as quiet and apparently as secure at his residence there as possible—now writes from there under the harrowing circumstance of separation by an ordinary Japanese paper window only—from a horrible scene of bloodshed and carnage. We have but little further information than that contained in the Official Notice herewith published. The man whose death had already ensued before the leaving of the messenger, was the Corporal of the Guard (Marines) who was going his rounds, when he was attacked and speared in several places. He managed to reach Colonel Neale's door where he fell and died.

The other man mentioned as seriously wounded is also a Marine guard of H.B. M.'s S. *Renard*; he is not expected to survive.

The attack appears to have commenced about one o'clock—the number of the assailants unknown. The first assault being upon the sentry at Col. Neale's door.

The Japanese guard consisted of at least 500 men, *none of whom were wounded*—which, taken into connexion with the cumbrous character of the weapons used, presents a feature of a very suspicious nature.

The mounted escort it seems, sleep in the Legation building, but as they are not mentioned in our account—and the assailants appear to have escaped scatheless, we presume that they were not aroused until too late to render any aid.

As we write the *Renard* is steaming up to Yeddo. We hope to be able to place full information before our readers in to-morrow's issue.

As this crisis—considered with the many reports which have lately been circulated, the assurance of H. B. M.'s Chargé d'Affaires, that, so far as he knows *or believes*, no general or political movements of a hostile nature by which the lives of Her Majesty's subjects in Yokohama are imperilled—is as welcome, as it is gratifying to see evidenced by H. B. M.'s Charge d'Affairs, that regard to their feelings and interest, which in the midst of his own immediate personal peril appears the paramount and most prominent part of his communication.

British Consulate,
Yokohama, *27th June*, 1862.

NOTIFICATION.

The undersigned H. B. M.'s Consul begs to publish the following extract of a Despatch received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, for general information.

F. HOWARD VYSE,
H. B. M.'s Consul.

"Whatever may be the personal risks and perils to which Her Majesty's Legation in Yeddo are subjected, I must request you to assure Her Majesty's Subjects in Yokohama that no general or political movements of a hostile nature, as extended to Foreigners at the open Ports, to my knowledge or belief, exist by which their own lives or property are menaced or placed in jeopardy; but should such ever be the case I shall not fail to adopt every measure within my reach for their effectual safeguard and protection.—I have &c.,

E. St. JOHN NEALE.

In order to convey any understanding of this affair we must explain that the Legation Residence is a long low series of buildings attached to a temple, surrounded by a strong bamboo fence nearly twelve feet high;—inside this fence, and between it and the room occupied as the sleeping chamber of Colonel Neale there is a broad piece of artificial water with a bridge running across it—and between this again and the building is the beat of the sentry on guard at that part. The sentry—on this occasion a Marine of the *Renard*—is accompanied by one of the Japanese guard. It would appear that the greater part of the information we have, has been derived from this Japanese; it is to the following effect; That he observed a man, whom he describes as a 'loonin'—crawling 'on all fours' over the bridge mentioned. The password was demanded by the sentry, and on its being given the man was allowed to pass—he then came up to the Japanese officer—who also challenged him, he again gave the word, but having some doubt, he (the Japanese sentry) raised his lanthorn to look him in the face; immediately upon this the man sprang back and fiercely attacked the English sentry, first with a thrust of a pike in the neck—then cutting at the hand which held the fire-lock and which was nearly severed in two, and also inflicting a severe cut upon the right leg, a cut on the left leg upwards from the knee—and a further cut on the shoulder. The Japanese sentry had by this time drawn his sword and aimed a blow at the assassin, this he warded off with his pike which bears evidence of the will with which it was given, being nearly half cut through. The 'loonin' then wounded the Japanese in the foot with the lower point (or sharp ferrule) of his pike; the lanthorn was extinguished in the scuffle. The Japanese then, thinking he might be mistaken as one of the assailants, went to call his comrades. He then heard a revolver shot, fired as he supposed by the Corporal. The assailant, as soon as he saw the Corporal approach left the sentry, attacked him, inflicting it is said 22 wounds—and causing instant death. The Japanese guards then came up—and in a few minutes some hundreds were gathered upon the spot but the assailant had escaped!! Col. Neale, by this time awoke by the groans of the wounded man, had given the alarm within doors.

At such a moment details which can be gathered—especially under the adverse circumstance of absence from the spot, are necessarily incomplete, and perhaps more or less inaccurate. we can only collate the information together as it can be obtained, and leave for further investigation to reconcile discrepancies—puzzling enough in themselves. How the severe cut-wounds could have been inflicted by one assailant armed with a pike—how he should have become acquainted with the password—how he could unnoticed have effected an entrance into the grounds inclosed in high pallisades—how the three tremendous assaults upon the sentry, the Japanese guard, and the Corporal could have been inflicted by one man without the assembling of the guards, stationed in their guard-houses round the inclosure—how he became possessed of his murderous weapon—which is now in possession of Colonel Neale and bears the same brand or mark as that which distinguishes those with which the guard are armed) are all matters of serious enquiry and deep interest.

There are three other attendant circumstances or coincidences which are highly note-worthy. First—this most villainous attack was made at a time corresponding exactly (in the Japanese date)—almost to the very hour, with that of the former assault at the same Legation. Second—that Wakisakana-katoe-kasa-no, who is known to have said hundreds of Japanese were only waiting for convenient opportunity to whet their swords in the blood of the Foreigner—who is known himself to have no friendly feeling towards them, yesterday became again, for the third time, a member of the Gorogio in the stead of Kadze Yamato; and Thirdly—the fact of the Japanese guard, though their recognition of the necessity of extraordinary vigilance on this recurrence of the anniversary of the former attack was proved by their having pointed out, only the preceding day, to the Legation officials that it was particularly necessary to be on the alert—these circumstances also time may perhaps elucidate.

The sentry died yesterday afternoon from the effects of his wounds.

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tf Shanghai, 6th July, 1861.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
July 19	Neuhof	Da. bk	380	Kross	Hongkong	July 20	Rice	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 25	Shanghai	B. str	412	Maundrill	do	.. 16	General	A. Wilkinson and Co
.. 25	Shantung	A. str	361	Armstrong	Hankow	.. 21	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 25	Felma	B. str.	121	Harris	Ningpo	.. 24	Rice	Moses and Co
.. 25	Mona	B. schr	303	Miffet	Nagasaki	.. 18	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 25	Emily C. Starr	A. bark	401	Mayo	do	.. 18	do	Frazar and Co
.. 26	Pundung Pundjunb	Du. sh	600	Behling	Amoy	.. 17	General	J. Maitland and Co
.. 26	Osborn Howes	A. ship	1100	Kelley	New York	Mar 6	Coals	Dent and Co
.. 26	Zephyr	A. bark	531	Lane	Swatow	July 17	Sugar	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 26	Jacob & Anne	Du sch	218		Nagasaki	.. 19	Sundries	T. Kroes and Co
.. 26	Hankow	A. str	725	Walcott	Hankow	.. 23	General	Russell and Co
.. 26	Reiver	B. str.		Bedhite	Hongkong	.. 22	do	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 26	Nankin	B. str	80	Grange	Hankow	.. 21	do	Fletcher and Co
.. 26	Young Greek	A. bark	458	Taylor	Swatow	.. 17	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 26	Ballarat	B. bark	494	Davison	Cardiff	Feb 19	Coals	Order
.. 26	Sarah Lucy	B. bark	250	Gates	Ningpo	July 24	Ballast	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
.. 26	Surprise	A. str.	192	Pendleton	Hankow	.. 21	General	Russell and Co
.. 27	Martha & Emily	B. brig	194	Carter	Nagasaki	.. 22	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 27	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	West	Hankow	.. 23	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 28	Cadiz	B. str.	481	Hazlewood	Hongkong *	.. 23	do	E. Warden, Agt. P &O. Co
.. 28	Mary Ellen	A. brig	200	Jenckes	Ningpo	.. 24	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 28	Georgiana	N G. sh	466	Glnn	Formosa	.. 23	do	
.. 28	Hellespont	A str	327	Pilluel	Hankow		do	Howard and Co
.. 29	Persévérant	Fr. bg	221	Doucet	Nagasaki	.. 23	do	Vaucher, Frères
.. 29	Jeanne & Joseph	Fr. bg	149	Croutré	do	.. 23	do	Watson and Co
.. 29	Fenella	B. str.	179	Shaw	Ningpo	.. 28	do	Frazar and Co
.. 29	Sir Charles Forbes	B. str.	138	Mooney	do	.. 28	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 29	Malvina	Du. sch	200	Hoogerwert	Yokuhama	.. 14	do	Frazar and Co
.. 29	Bo-Peep	Chi. str						
.. 29	Zingari	Chi. str			Ningpo	.. 28		
.. 29	Rose	Chi str						
.. 29	Hyson	Chi. str						
.. 29	Wagoola	B. ship			London	Feb 19	do	
.. 30	Coromandel [H M	str.		Davidson	Ningpo	July 28		
.. 30	Elizabeth	B. schr	125	Wright	do		do	
.. 30	Conference	B bark		Newlands	Hongkong		Rice	Turner and Co
.. 30	Una	B. bark			Kanagawa			Johnson and Co
.. 30	Daylight	A. ship	547	Sanger	Hongkong	.. 23	General	Oppert and Co
.. 30	Wild Dayrell	B. schr	158	Gardener	Chefoo			Dow and Co
.. 30	Margaretha	Ha. sch		Reckmann	Hongkong		Rice	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 30	Ringdove [H M	disp-bt		Craigie	Fuchau	.. 29		
.. 30	Shantung	B bark						
.. 30	Yang-tsze	B. str	345	Hardie	Nagasaki	.. 28		Dent and Co
.. 31	Agamemnon	B. ship	888	Armstrong	Sunderland	Mar 1	Coals	Order
.. 31	Templeman	A. bark	344	Lonard	Nagasaki	July 24	General	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
.. 31	Kate	B. str.		Morrison	Hankow	.. 26		Harkort and Co
.. 31	Manila [H M	str.		Smith	North	.. 27		
.. 31	Viscount Canning	Sia. str	532	Chuno	Hongkong		do	Bower, Hanbury and Co

* With Mails.

DEPARTURES.

From Woosung.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo	Despatched by
July 12	Kingman	Ha. bk	290	Myer	Taiwan	Sundries	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 25	Bosphorus	Du. bk	311	Kruisinga	Chefoo	Re-expts	Harkort and Co
.. 25	Estrella	Spa. bg	170	Yaymedo	Amoy	Sun., &c	J. R. Barras
.. 25	Frederick	Da. bk	292	Godt	Hongkong	Sundries	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
.. 25	Paradise	Ha. bk	384	Popp	Swatow	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 25	Energie	Bre. bk	280	Meier	Tay-Wang	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 25	Thrudvang	Nor. bk	375	Lie	Chefoo	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 26	Kiang-se	A. str.	1080	Berry	H'kow & Ports	Sun., &c	Russell and Co
.. 26	Governor General	B. str.	507	McQueen	Kiukiang	do	Dent and Co
.. 26	Dolphin	B. bark	416	Withers	Hongkong	Sundries	Dent and Co
.. 26	Jin-Kee	B. str	495	Milton	H'kow & Ports	Op., &c.	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 27	Bo-Peep	Chi. str					
.. 27	Martin White	A. str	189	Lynch			H. Fogg and Co
.. 27	Rose	Chi. str					
.. 27	Express	B. str.	290	Castilla	H'kow & Ports	Op., &c.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 27	London	B. str.	405	Sullivan	Hankow	do	Harkort and Co
.. 27	Rhein	Ha. bk	360	Boster	Hongkong	Ballast	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 27	Lady Alice	B. bark	420	Smith	Kanagawa	Sun., &c.	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
.. 27	Cronkbane	B. brig	134	Mein	Nagasaki	Ballast	Edward Byrne
.. 27	Lightning	B. str.	316	Taylor	Hongkong	Sun., &c.	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 28	Lebanon	B. ship	717	Hamilton	Fuchau	Ballast	Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 28	Ringleader	A. ship	727	White	do	Tea, &c.	Gilman and Co
.. 28	Iris	Ha. sch	230	Neiland	Newchwang	Ballast	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 28	Syrian	B. bark	228	Stopher	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 28	Nankin	A. schr	225	Crosby	Tientsin	Op., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 28	Fruiter	A. bark	290	Webster	Taiwan	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 30	Felma	B. str.	121	Harris	Ningpo	Opium	Moses and Co
.. 30	Ganjam	B. ship	880	Tickel	London	Tea, &c.	Gilman and Co
.. 30	Spec	A. brig	300	Hussey	Hankow	Ballast	Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 30	Surprise	A. str	192	Pendleton	do	Sundries	Russell and Co
.. 30	St. Louis	A. str.	700	Rabinet	K'gawa&N'saki	do	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
	Washington	B. str.		Jefferson	Kiukiang	Ballast	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 30	Margaret Eliza	B. bark	505	Robinson	Fuchau	Re-expts.	Russell and Co
.. 30	Fortuna	A. ship	659	Hansen	H'kong& W'poa	Sun., &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 31	Cosmopolite	B. str.	559	Campbell	Hankow	Sundries	Dent and Co
.. 31	Reiver	B. str		Bedhite	Hongkong	do	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 31	Annette	B. str.	864	Jones	Hankow	Sun., &c	Hogg Brothers
	John T. Wright	A. str	365	Watson			Howard and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination	Intended despatch
A. O. Anderson	July 19	Swe. bg	184	Strömberg	Siemssen and Co.		
Adelicia	June29	B. bark	428	Hopwood	Jardine, Matheson and Co.		
Agamemnon	July 31	B ship	888	Armstrong	Order		
Agincourt	June 1	B. ship	987	Beauvais	Jardine, Matheson and Co.	London	Early
Alarm		B. lug.	100	Johnson	Edward Eaton		
Almena	June26	A. bark	757	Peterson	Bower, Hanbury and Co.		
America	July 21	Ha. bg	230	Krause	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Anna Maria	June20	B. bark	487	Hurst	H. Leighton and Co	Amoy	cld 30 ult
Archimedes	July 21	Bre. sch	162	Eckenberg	Oppert and Co.		
Ardville	July 19	B. brig	429	Williamson	Chapman, King and Co	L'done K'gawa	Early
Argus	July 15	Ha. sch	168	Mortensen	Wm. Pustau and Co	Chefoo	
Assyrian	July 10	B. ship	555	Mearns	Smith, Kennedy and Co.	London	10th inst
Balder	July 6	Swe bg	298	Sjoberg	Wm. Pustau and Co	Chefoo	Early
Ballarat	July 17	B. ship		Jones	Fletcher and Co	London	20th inst
Ballarat	July 26	B. bark	494	Davison	Order		
Beaver	June28	A. ship	134	Howard	Russell and Co	Hongkong	cld 1 inst
Beemah	June25	B. ship	888	Johnson	W. R. Adamson and Co.	Fuchau	Imdt.
Benefactor	July 6	A. bark	722	Davis	Olyphant and Co.	Yokuhama	Early
Bo-Peep	July 29	Chi. str					
Bredeneck	July 6	Bre. bk	363	Lorenzen	Siemssen and Co.		
Bunker Hill	June14	A. str.	63	Cavanagh	Augustine Heard and Co.		
Cadiz	July 28	B. str.	481	Hazlewood	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Hongkong *	4th inst
Cadovius	July 10	Da. bg	265	Paulsen	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Calliope	July 11	A. schr	280	Taylor	Russell and Co	Nagasaki	Imdt.
Canton	June 2	B. bark	420	Leighton	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Fuchau	cld 26 ult
Celestial	June29	B. bark	499	Marshall	A. R. Tilby and Co.	Newchwang	Early
Ceres	June20	A. bark	398	Melcher	Russell and Co		
Cheribon	July 24	Du. bg			Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Chusan	April 8	B. str.	520	Buncombe	Barnes Dallas		
City of Nantes	June14	B. str.	204	Bisson	Dow and Co.		
Clipper	June 6	Ha. sch	178	Marxen	Oppert and Co	Taku	Imdt.
Cobang	July 21	B. brig	348	Smith	A. R. Tilby and Co.	Nagasak	cld 31 ult
Colonsay	July 24	B. brig	235	Watson	Turner and Co		
Columbia	July 22	B. str.	890	Shettleworth	David Reid		
Concurrent	June29	Da. bk	235	Davidson	Wm. Pustau and Co	Taiwan	cld 1 inst
Conference	July 30	B. bark		Newlands	Turner and Co.		
Cornelis Smit	July 6	Du. bk	642	Vandernand	Dent and Co		
Cruiser	July 4	B lug	120	Newman	Fletcher and Co	Hankow	cld 25 ult
Daisy	July 5	B. bark	467	Gillis	Lindsay and Co		
Daylight	July 30	A. ship	547	Sanger	Oppert and Co.		
Dom Pedro II.,	July 18	A. bark	252	Lewis	Augustine Heard and Co		
Diadem	July 10	A. brig	574	Lawyer	Dent and Co		
Dwina	July 18	Rus. bg	286	Van Ritten	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Kanagawa	Early
E. F. Willets	July 12	A. ship	825	Williams	Bower, Hanbury and Co.		
Eagle	June10	B. schr	110	Prewin	Hogg Brothers	Sydney	Early
Earl of Chester	July 5	B. bark	517	Nancollis	Gilman and Co		
Edith Rose	June26	A. bark	510	Homans	Russell and Co	Fuchau	Early
Elfin	June 5	B. str.	79	Purcell	Dent and Co		
Elizabeth	July 30	B. schr	125	Wright	Howard and Co		
Eliza Mary	July 19	B. schr	126	Aubin	Edward Byrne	Hongkong	2d inst
Emily C. Starr	July 25	A. bark	401	Mayo	Frazar and Co.		
Emperor	July 8	B. bark	337	Burman	Wheelock and Co	Nagasaki	Imdt.
Endeavour	July 7	B. schr	155	Partridge	Wheelock and Co.		
Fawn	July 10	B. brig	135	Allen	Barnes Dallas	Ningpo	Imdt.
Fei-seen	July 21	B. st.	256	Cairns	Blain, Tate and Co.	Fuchau	cld 31 ult
Fenella	July 20	B. str.	179	Shaw	Frazar and Co	H'kow & Ports	4th inst
Finzel	July 16	B. ship	487	Murray	Dow and Co.		
Fire Dart	July 27	A. str.	426	West	Augustine Heard and Co.	H'kow & Ports	Early
Flora	July 10	Por. bk	261	Remedios	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.	Nagasaki	4th inst
Flora McDonald	July 21	B bark	319	Soloman	A. R. Tilby and Co.		
Frank		A. schr	159	Jones	Wheelock and Co		
Gamecock	May 25	A. ship	1391	Jayne	Augustine Heard and Co	New York	Early
Garland	July 1	A. schr	113	Page	H. Leighton and Co.	Nagasaki	cld 24 ult
Geelong	July 8	B. bark	396	Brown	H. Leighton and Co		
General Michiels	July 2	Du. bk	400	De Wilde	T. Kroes and Co.		
General Morgan	June26	A. schr	138	Congdon	H. Leighton and Co		
Georges	July 8	Fr. sch	191	Grosos	A. R. Tilby and Co.		
Georgiana	July 28	N.G. sh	466	Glnn			
Golden West	June 2	A. ship	1042	McKenzie	Russell and Co		
Governor Wallace	July 4	A. schr	180	Birch	H. Fogg and Co		
Hankow	July 12	A. brig	154	Todd	Frazar and Co.	Fuchau	Early
Hankow	July 26	A. str.	725	Walcott	Russell and Co	H'kow & Ports	cld 1 inst
Hellespont	July 28	A. str.	327	Pilluel	Howard and Co	Hankow	cld 1 inst
Henrietta Louisa	June20	Du. sch	160	Meyerdirks	T. Kroes and Co.	Kanagawa	Imdt.
Hertha	July 5	Ha. bk	250	Maller	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Hongkong	Early
Homer	July 2	A. bark	400	Rowe	Oppert and Co.	Kanagawa	cld 1 inst
Hound	July 21	A. ship	713	Nash	Bower, Hanbury and Co.		
Hurricane	July 16	B. ship	980	Looke	Order		
Hyson	July 29	Chi. str					
Ida Lucy	June 6	A. Junk	120	O'Brien	Howard and Co		
Illawarra	July 14	B. str.	166	Turner	Phillips, Moore and Co		
Independence	July 12	A. ship	733	Thrane	Bull, Purdon and Co		
Iron Prince	July 19	B. str.		Ivesson			
Island Queen	July 12	B. str.	129	Stocks	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Ismay	July 17	B. bark	422	Lesley			
Jacob	July 6	Rus. bg	173	Felicke	Wm. Pustau and Co	Chefoo	cld 24 ult
Jacob & Anne	July 26	Du. sch	218		T. Kroes and Co.		
James Shepherd	July 15	B. bark	272	Becket	Jardine, Matheson and Co.	Kanagawa	2d inst
Jane	June15	B. bark	354	Cowan	Blain, Tate and Co.	Hongkong	Imdt.
Japonica	July 15	B. schr	234	Douglas	Dow and Co.		
Java	July 2	Da. bk	309	Boysen	Wm. Pustau and Co	Fuchau	cld 23 ult
Jeanne & Joseph	July 29	Fr. brig	149	Croutré	Watson and Co		
John Bibby	June17	B. bark	408	Skeene	Johnson and Co		
John Stevensen	July 6	B. bark		Westlick	Augustine Heard and Co.		
Jubilee	June28	B. ship	765	Balfour	Fletcher and Co	London	Early
Julia G. Tyler	June15	A. ship		Cooper	Bower, Hanbury and Co.		
Julie	July 5	Bre bk	370	Haverbeck	Wm. Pustau and Co	Chefoo	4th inst
Julien Edward	June21	B. ship	431	Kerk	P. F. Cama and Co.		
Juventa	June 2	A. ship	1186	Newall	Dent and Co		
Kate	July 31	B. str.		Morrison	Harkort and Co		
Kate Hastings	June25	A. bark	445	Kingman	Bower, Hanbury and Co.		
Kate Swanton	June21	B. ship	535	Murdock	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
King-san	June20	A. ship	450	Wills	Frazar and Co		
Kirkland	July 2	B. bark	433	College	Lindsay and Co		
Kosmos	July 14	Ha. bg	324	Krüger	A. R. Tilby and Co.		
Lammermuir	July 17	B. ship	932	Steward	Jardine, Matheson and Co.		
Laurel	June21	B. ship	638	Garrick	Chapman, King and Co	London	20th inst
Lightfoot		B. lug	100	Payne	Edward Eaton	Ningpo	Imdt.
Lily	July 19	B. brig	287	Marden	Gibb Livingston and Co.		
Lizzie Boggs	June30	A. bark	449	Dixer	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.		
Lodore	July 5	B ship	859	Morrison	Birley, Worthington and Co		
Luchow	July 24	Ha. bg	188	Schawn	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.		
Lucy E. Ashbey	July 2	A bark	346	Ashbey	Dent and Co	Hakodadi	cld 31 ult
Macao	July 1	Ha. bk	244	Von Bargen	Siemssen and Co.		
Mahe	July 2	B. ship	560	Merrilees	Smith, Kennedy and Co.		
Malvina	July 29	Du. sch	200	Hoogerwert	Frazar and Co.		
Manuelita	June26	Spa. bk	233	Bocha	J. R. Barras	Amoy	cld 31 ult
Margaretha	July 30	Han. sch		Reckmann	Wm. Pustau and Co	Chefoo	10th inst
Maria Rozario	July 16				J. R. Barras		
Marmora	July 14	B. brig	363	Lyall	Dow and Co.	Chefoo	4th inst
Martha & Emily	July 27	B. brig	194	Carter	Gibb, Livingston and Co.		
Mary Capen	July 4	A. schr	195	Savory	Thos. Hunt and Co.		
Mary Ellen	July 23	A. brig	200	Jenckes	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Melbourne	Apr 16	B ship	1060	Whitehill	Gibb, Livingston and Co.	London	cld 31 ult
Melita	May 15	A. schr		Martin	Wm. Pustau and Co	*Laid up*	
Melrose	June10	B. bark	286	Huson			
Micrator	June21	B. bark	380	Wood	Blain, Tate and Co.	Hongkong	cld 31 ult
Mingsam	June19	B. schr	123	Johnson	Edward Eaton	Ningpo	Imdt.
Mona	July 25	B. schr	303	Miffet	Gibb, Livingston and Co.		
Nagasaki	July 2	A. bark	580	Gibb	Wetmore, Cryder and Co	Nagasaki	Imdt.
Nankin	July 26	B. str.	80	Grange	Fletcher and Co		
Neptune	June14	B. schr	533	Varey	Dow and Co.	London	4th inst
New York	July 21	B. bark	500	Williamson	A. R. Tilby and Co.		
Ngapuhi	May 9	B. ship	543	Spence	Blain, Tate and Co.		
Neuhof	July 25	Da. bk	380	Kross	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Nimrod	May 17	B. bark	235	Clark	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.		
Ocean Bride	June21	B bark	333	Payne	Dow and Co.		
Ocean Mail	July 16	B. ship	630	Banks	Dent and Co	London	Early
Ocean Queen	July 16	Sia. sh	600	Johnson	Bower, Hanbury and Co.		
Osborn Howes	July 26	A. ship	1100	Kelley	Dent and Co		
Pacific	June12	A. bark	454	Howard	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.	Amoy	cld 31 ult
Palma	July 18	Ha. bg	240	Schnehnze	Turner and Co.		
Palmetto	July 5	A. bark	341	Upton	Wm. Pustau and Co	Newchwang	cld 1 inst
Paou Shun	Dec 31	Chi. str					
Payson	July 21	A. str.	47	Goodenough	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.	Ningpo	cld 31 ult
Pegasus	June29	B. ship	520	Penrice	Blain, Tate and Co.	London	10th inst
Persia	June29	B. ship	661	Fox	Frazer and Co	Chefoo	Early
Persévérant	July 29	Fr. brig	221	Doucet	Vaucher, Frères		
Pet	June16	A. str.	100	Wood	M. P. Freeman		
Philomela	June12	B ship	632	Stent	Smith, Kennedy and Co.	London	cld 31 ult
Picciola	July 21	Ha bg	232	Poehl	Siemssen and Co.		
Pundung Pundjunb	July 26	Du. sh	600	Behling	J Maitland and Co.		
Pruth	July 22	B. brig	663	Reay	A. Elissen and Co.		
Quivive	July 22	B. schr	107	Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co	Ningpo	Imdt.
Rajah	July 21	B. str.	390	Catto	David Sassoon Sons and Co	Kiukiang	cld 31 ult
Raleigh	July 18	B ship	567		Hogg Brothers		
Rattlesnake	June21	B. bark	256	Tribbey	Frazar and Co.	Kanagawa	4th inst
Reconnaissance	July 8	Fr. bk	220	Beausejour	Vaucher, Frères	Hongkong	5th inst
Resolution	July 19	Sia. sh	626	Lawsen	A. R. Tilby and Co.		
Romeo	July 6	B. bark	402	Fairbairn	Dent and Co		
Rosa *Hulk*	Aug 12	B ship	475		F. R. Gamwell		
Rose	Apr 12	B lug.	65		Hogg Brothers		
Rose	July 29	Chi. str					
Rosella	July 23	B. brig	283	Atkinson	Siemssen and Co.		
Roska	July 15	Da. bg	446	Missen	Harkort and Co	Newchwang	4th inst
Ruby	July 20	B. lug	70	Holmes	David Sassoon, Sons and Co		
Saint Paul	July 19	A. ship	1100	Burkett			
Salamander	July 18	B. schr	115	Sorensen	Smith, Kennedy and Co.	Kanagawa	Imdt.
Samuel Stoddard	June12	store sh	434	French	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		
Sarah Lucy	July 26	B. bark	250	Gates	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.	Ningpo	cld 30 ult
Sarah Scott	June15	B. str.	371	Waters	Dent and Co.	London	Early
Sardinian	July 2	B ship	1015	Sheridan	Johnson and Co		
Scandia	July 11	Swe bk	319	Johnson	Siemssen and Co.		
Scotland	July 13	B. str.	759	Ballard	Russell and Co		
Selene	July 17	Ha. bg	647	Jacobs	Siemssen and Co.		
Sen-Zai-Maroo,	June 2	Jap. bk	350	Noemama	T. Kroes and Co.	Nagasaki	cld 30 ult
Shandon	June 5	B. str.	114	Dalziel	Moses and Co		
Shanghai	July 25	B. str.	412	Maundrill	A. Wilkinson and Co.	Hongkong	3d inst
Shantung	July 25	A. str.	361	Armstrong	Augustine Heard and Co.	H'kow & Ports	cld 1 inst
Shantung	July 30	B. bark					
Sir Charles Forbes	July 29	B. str.	138	Mooney	Gibb, Livingston and Co.		
Sir George Grey	July 11	Ha. str	492	Möller	Siemssen and Co.		
Sir W. F. Williams	June21	B. ship	869	Rees	Shaw, Brothers and Co.	London	Early
Spirit of the Times	June30	A. ship	1260	Anderson	Olyphant and Co.	Hongkong	cld 1 inst
Stuart Wortley	July 21	B. ship			Gibb, Livingston and Co.		
Stirling	Apr 7	B. bark	490	Bird	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.	Newchwang	Imdt.
Ta-Yung	June13	B. str.	124	Smith	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Templeman	July 31	A. bark	344	Lonard	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.		
Therese	July 18	Da. bg	300	Kersting	Bourjau, Hubener and Co.		
Thomas Dryden	June14	B. bark	450	Brown	Gibb, Livingston and Co.	London	Early
Trieste	June21	A. bark	550	Sewall	Olyphant and Co	Amoy	Early
Una	July 30	B. bark			Johnson and Co		
Viscount Canning	July 31	Sia. str	532	Chuno	Bower, Hanbury and Co.		
Wagoola	July 29	B. ship					
Wanderer	May 20	A. schr	175	Burmster	Augustine Heard and Co		
Wandering Wave	July 11	A. schr	150	Walsh	H. Leighton and Co.	Hongkong	cld 31 ult
Water Witch	July 16	B. bark	279	Wilson	Dent and Co		
Wavelet	July 5	B. bark	220	Torckler	Smith, Kennedy and Co.		
Wild Dayrell	July 30	B. schr	158	Gardener	Dow and Co.		
Wilhelmine	July 24	Da. bg	186	Benedictsen	Turner and Co.		
Willamette	July 9	B. str.	445	Howlett	Chapman, King and Co.		
Woosung	July 11	B. bark	300	McQueen	Gibb, Livingston and Co.		
Ygnacio	July 17	Spa. bg	200	Tuten	Wetmore, Cryder and Co.		
Yang-tsze	July 30	B. str.	345	Hardie	Dent and Co		
Young Greek	July 26	A. bark	458	Taylor	Augustine Heard and Co.		
Zephyr	July 26	A. bark	534	Lane	Augustine Heard and Co.		
Zingari	July 29	Chi. str					

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